

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Gram Panchayats – East Godavari District – Cancellation of Resolutions passed by the certain Gram Panchayats and De-notification of certain Gram Panchayats in East Godavari District - Notifications – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 99

Dated: 18 -03-2013

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Dept., dt.03-12-2007.
2. From the CPR&RE, Lr.No. 14965/CPR&RE/D1/2009, dt. 29.12.2009.
3. Govt. Memo No. 10840/Pts.IV/A1/2006-2, dt. 16.06.2011.
4. From the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District Lr.No. Roc.No. 2673/2009/A4, dt. 08.07.2011.
- 5.. Govt. Memo No. 10840/Pts.IV/A1/2006-3, dt. 14.09.2011.
6. From the DPO, E.G., Lr Rc. No. 2673/09/A4, dt. -10-2011.
7. Govt. Memo No. 32954/Ele.11/11-1, dt. 03.01.12.
8. From the Director of Municipal Administration, Lr Rc. No. 21424/09-Ele-111, dt.20-01-12.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has sent proposal for merger of surrounding (22) Gram Panchayat areas into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. Out of (22) Gram Panchayats, (5) Gram Panchayats i.e., (1) Gadala; (2) Nidigatla; (3) Burugupudi; (4) Madhurapudi and (5) C.D. Bandam have accepted for merger and (17) Gram Panchayats ie., (1) Kolamuru; (2) Venkatanagaram; (3) Torredur; (4) Katheru; (5) Pidimgoyyi; (6) Satellitecity; (7) Bommuru; (8) Hukumpeta; (9) Dowleswaram; (10) Rajavolu; (11) Palacherla; (12) Lalacheruvu; (13) Diwancheruvu; (14) Rajanagaram; (15) Velugubanda; (16) Narendrapuram and (17) Namavaram have opposed for merger into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. Out of (22) Gram Panchayats, only (19) Gram Panchayats have furnished their resolutions and (3) Gram Panchayats i.e., Diwancheruvu, Narendrapuram and Rajavolu have not furnished their resolutions.

2) In the reference 3rd read above, show-cause notices have been issued to the (14) Gram Panchayats those who have opposed for merger asking them to show cause as to why the resolutions passed by them cannot be cancelled and also (3) Gram Panchayats those who have not furnished the resolutions asking them as to why the Gram Panchayats could not be included into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. In response to the show cause notices, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District has obtained the views of all the above Gram Panchayats vide reference 4th read above and submitted to the Government stating that all the Gram Panchayats have opposed the proposal mentioning various reasons in their respective resolutions except Satellite-city Gram Panchayat. The Gram Panchayat, Satellite-City has conditionally accepted the proposal mentioning some reasons in the resolutions. The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, has furnished the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas of the Gram Panchayats Venkatanagaram, Katheru, Torredur, Velugubanda and Rajavolu.

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3) In the reference 5th read above, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, was requested to furnish the resolutions of the Gram Panchayats Venkatanagaram, Katheru, Torredu, Velugubanda and Rajavolu. In response to the Government Memo, the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, has furnished the Gram Panchayat resolutions of the above five (5) Gram Panchayats to the Government and stated that the Gram Panchayats Venkatanagaram and Torredu have accepted the proposal and remaining Gram Panchayats i.e. Katheru, Velugubanda and Rajavolu have opposed the proposal.

4) After calling the objections, the Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Gadala; (2) Nidigatla; (3) Burugupudi; (4) Madhurapudi, (5) C.D. Bandam, (6) Venkatanagaram; and (7) Torredu have accepted for merger and (15) Gram Panchayats ie., (1) Kolamuru; (2) Katheru; (3) Pidimgoyyi; (4) Satellitecity; (5) Bommuru; (6) Hukumpeta; (7) Dowleswaram (8) Rajavolu; (9) Palacherla; (10) Lalacheruvu; (11) Diwancheruvu; (12) Rajanagaram (13) Velugubanda; (14) Narendrapuram and (15) Namavaram have opposed for merger into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation.

5) Government have examined the objections raised by the above Gram Panchayats and found that the objections are mere apprehensions without any basis and that there is no substance in any of the objections put forth by the Gram Panchayats. The decision of merging the surrounding Gram Panchayats into Municipal Corporation has been taken in the larger interests of the people of the area keeping in view of its overall development and to improve better amenities to the public, and hence the Government have felt that the objections raised by the above Gram Panchayats are not maintainable and do not deserve consideration. Due to pendency of the W.P.No.21271/96 in the Hon'ble High Court, Government have decided to exclude the Gram Panchayat Diwancheruvu from the proposed merge into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. Therefore, the Government have decided to cancel the resolutions passed by the respective Gram Panchayats and also decided to merge the surrounding (21) Gram Panchayat areas into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.

6) The Government, after careful examination have decided to cancel the Notifications issued, declaring the 21 Gram Panchayats i.e., (1) Gadala; (2) Nidigatla; (3) Burugupudi; (4) Madhurapudi; (5) C.D. Bandam (6) Kolamuru; (7) Venkatanagaram; (8) Torredu; (9) Katheru; (10) Pidimgoyyi; (11) Satellitecity; (12) Bommuru; (13) Hukumpeta; (14) Dowleswaram (15) Rajavolu; (16) Palacherla; (17) Lalacheruvu; (18) Rajanagaram; (19) Velugubanda; (20) Narendrapuram and (21) Namavaram as Gram Panchayats, so as to include the areas of the said Gram Panchayats into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, East Godavari, District and also to cancel the resolutions passed by the fourteen (14) Gram Panchayats i.e. (1) Kolamuru; (2); Katheru; (3) Pidimgoyyi; (4) Satellitecity; (5) Bommuru; (6) Hukumpeta; (7) Dowleswaram (8) Rajavolu; (9) Palacherla; (10) Lalacheruvu; (11) Rajanagaram; (12) Velugubanda; (13) Narendrapuram and (14) Namavaram opposing for merger.

7) Therefore, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 19 -03-2013.

14) The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad shall publish the following Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnish (50) copies of the same to the Government immediately.

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NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of section 246 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act. No. 3 of 1994) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby cancel the following Resolutions passed by the respective Gram Panchayats of East Godavari District opposing for merging their villages into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation.

(1)	Kolamuru	Resolution No. 159, dt. 25.07.2009
(2)	Katheru	Resolution No. 41, dt. 27.07.2009
(3)	Pidimgoyyi;	Resolution No. 16, dt. 25.07.2009
(4)	Satellitecity;	Resolution No. 143, dt. 25.07.2009
(5)	Bommuru;	Resolution No. 11, dt. 24.07.2009
(6)	Hukumpeta	Resolution No. 13, dt. 25.07.2009
(7)	Dowleswaram	Resolution No. 66, dt. 27.07.2009
(8)	Rajavolu	Resolution No.16, dt. 01.07.2011
(9)	Palacherla	Resolution No. 24, dt. 28.07.2009
(10)	Lalacheruvu;	Resolution No. 20, dt. 27.07.2009
(11)	Rajanagaram	Resolution No. 32, dt. 28.07.2009
(12)	Velugubanda	Resolution No.46, dt. 27.07.2009
(13)	Narendrapuram	Resolution No. 10, dt. 28.06.2011
(14)	Namavaram	Resolution No.17, dt. 27.07.2009

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.13 of 1994) read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued in the G.O.Ms.No. 542, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Pts.IV) Dept., Dated: 03.12.2007, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby cancels the Notifications issued declaring the following (21) Villages as Gram Panchayats, so as to include the areas into Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation with immediate effect.

(1) Gadala; (2) Nidigatla; (3) Burugupudi; (4) Madhurapudi; (5) C.D. Bandam (6) Kolamuru; (7) Venkatanagaram; (8) Torredu; (9) Katheru; (10) Pidimgoyyi; (11) Satellitecity; (12) Bommuru; (13) Hukumpeta; (14) Dowleswaram (15) Rajavolu; (16) Palacherla; (17) Lalacheruvu; (18) Rajanagaram; (19) Velugubanda; (20) Narendrapuram and (21) Namavaram

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector (PW), East Godavari District.

Copy to:-

The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District.

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The P.S. to Spl Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Minister (PR&RWS).
The MA&UD (Elec.1) Department,
The PR&RD (Genl) section.
The PR&RD (Mdl.11.A) Section
The Law (A) Department,
SC/SF.

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